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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/817,301 )  
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For: WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS )  
AND APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD FOR )  
ELECTRODEPOSITION )  
USING WEB CONVEYING )  
APPARATUS )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed as well as a copy of a Search Report for the corresponding European patent application which lists the documents as "documents considered to be relevant". U.S. Patent 4,485,125 listed in the Search Report is already of record.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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